

David J. Bradley, Clerk

CIVIL ACTION NO. H-15-491

Pending before the court¹ is Defendants Robert A. Behar, North Cypress Medical Center Operating Company, Ltd., and North Cypress Medical Center Operating Company, GP, LLC's (collectively "Defendants") Motion for Leave to File Original Counter-Complaint and Third-Party Complaint (Doc. 284). The motion is **DENIED**.

¹ This case was referred to the undersigned magistrate judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), the Cost and Delay Reduction Plan under the Civil Justice Reform Act, and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72. See Doc. 271, Ord. Dated June 21, 2019.

(Doc. 246) of the same date.²

SIGNED in Houston, Texas, this 9th day of October, 2019.



Nancy K. Johnson
United States Magistrate Judge

² The Minute Entry Order stated "Defendants' AMENDED Motion to Lift Stay (Doc. 241) is GRANTED. Discover[y] is STAYED pending resolution of pending motions to dismiss." Id.